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He bade his lovely daughter an affectionate adieu, and joined the first company of gold hunters that left the western waters. The favor of Heaven seemed to follow him in his new voca-The favor of tion. He was successful beyond his most san When on every side less fortunate guine hopes. When on every side less fortunate minors would throw away their picks in despair, he struck the richest veins, and his "heap"

While others were prostrated with disease, he toiled on with renewed energy. Even the Sab-bath brought him no rest, for he thought collecting the glittering dust more profitable than prayer and praise, and he postponed religious

duties to "a more convenient season." Two years rolled on, and Ridgely was the possessor of almost fabulous wealth. He had not relied only upon his own industry. He had visited the gambling hells of the Pacific capital, and here also fortune had favored him wonder fully; but he cared not. He pocketed his win nings, which amounted to an incredible sum, and now, his object gained, he turned his steps homeward—homeward to the abode of innocence and virtue-bearing in his bosom a heart that had forever lost its peace, and a conscience that could not rest. He had not heard from that home since the first few months after his departure but he did not doubt that all was well. His guilty soul was glad when he thought of the position which his beloved daughter might now occupy, and the unbounded luxury in which she to heighten expectation; glowing accounts of might revel. For her he had risked his life, exhausted every energy, and recklessly steeped his soul in sin. For her he had sacrificed honor, virtue, and happiness, and forgotten the duties which he owed to his Maker and his fellow creatures. But would not her love and gratitude, and the contemplation of her felicity, amply requite him? He thought so, and his heart bounded within him as the magnificent steamer which bore him stoutly stemmed the current of the father of waters, and at length brought him within sight of his home.

As he drew nearer, the deep sound of a slow tolling bell struck a chill to his bosom-and in a few moments he could see a solemn procession winding about the side of a distant hill.

absence! And how would she dance with de- our whole community ought to take a firm mysteriously disappeared.

Like waves upon a stormy sea,

Silent, save for helpless groans, Curses deep, in muffled tones, Curses—prayers! To Gop they prayed, Wildly—even of Heaven afraid, Lest Heaven itself had scarcely power Or will, to nid!

So long they saw the darkness lower, The awful darkness, more than night, How dared they hope for light! But now the hour! 'Tis coming! Wheresoe'er ye be, Tyrants, tremble!

e cannot daunt, ye cannot soothe them now! Behold! a blazing star on every brow!

Shrieks in the perfumed air! Ascend the glittering throne!

Go forth again, clasp well your armor on, Bid the mad trumpet sound—

Proud monarch! majesty, indeed, is thine !-Thy changeless diamonds shine! No more—no more. Remember Nero's fate

Freedom hath better strife!

Poets of every time have sung its glory, Sages have made it still their dearest theme, And calm Religion smiled to hear the story:

'Tis coming! Dream of bard and sage!

[From the New York Sun.]

Soon after the death of Aaron Ridgely's wife

steadily and rapidly increased.

Ridgely remembered that the last time that he had obeyed the summons of a church-bell was upon the mournful occasion of his own been in our community, and throughout the wife's burial. His conscience smote him as he United States, the past year, and is to be this! thought how powerless that warning had been to him, and he reflected in what way he had been preparing himself to meet the angel of \$1, \$2, \$3, \$5, and \$7 a seat. Has not the These gloomy considerations were soon banished by glowing anticipations of the felicity | What good has been received in return? Has that surely awaited him.

With what unbounded joy he would clasp his daughter to his heart, and note with a father's a question can be answered in the affirmative. pride how beautiful she had grown in his

enjoying in anticipation his daughter's surprise

at his unexpected return. The earliness of the hour would satisfactorily account for the stillness which reigned about, but there was an air of desertion that filled our hero's bosom with solemn forebodings. No "honest watch-dog's bark bayed deep mouthed welcome, as he drew near home." The grass had grown tall and rank in his door-yard. The pathways bore not the trace of a foot-print. Not a spiral curl from the chimney, nor a household implement left negligently without, de-noted the vicinity of human beings, and their temporary repose from the cares of busy life. His loud knock resounded through the house, and brought no reply, save its own echo. After many ineffectual endeavors to gain admission, the traveller turned away in despair, his bosom racked with anxious fears. He soon reached a neighbor's house, where a melancholy tale

Shortly after the father had left a home, already stored with every luxury, for the purpose of adding to his overgrown wealth, his daughter, the object of his superfluous care, had begun visibly to decline. Week after week she withered like a flower, and it soon became too evident that pitiless consumption had marked her for his prey. Her physicians recommended a sojourn in a milder climate, as the only alternative to certain death.

But where was he who should have cherished the drooping floweret, and have borne her to a land of brighter skies and balmier breezes?

After a time, when her case had become hopeless, and the "kiss of death" was plainly stamped upon her cheek, she removed from her lonely mansion to the fireside of a kind neighbor. Here, month after month, she languished, slowly wasting away, until shortly before her father' return she died.

It was for her that the solemn bell was tolling, whose tones had fallen so mournfully upon his ear. The funeral procession which he had noted was following her remains to their last resting-place.

Thus were the long cherished hopes of Aaron Ridgely blasted in an hour. He had toiled for years with undaunted energy—he had enslaved his soul to a degrading passion—he had sacrificed honor, virtue, and peace, and forgotten the existence of a world beyond the grave. And behold the result! The stroke was greater than he could bear. For weeks he trembled upon the brink of the grave; reason tottered apon her throne, and it was feared that she would desert her seat forever.

In his madness he called loudly upon death to end his despair, and more than once the knife was wrested from his suicidal grasp.

He recovered, to remain the melancholy victim of incurable remorse; he saw that God, in his wrath, had gratified to the utmost his accursed thirst for gold; he believed that the removal of the cherished object for whom he had laid his avaricious schemes was a judg-ment upon his ingratitude and forgetfulness of Him who had so abundantly favored his labors. He thought that his daughter's life might have been prolonged had he been near to carry her to a sunnier clime, and so he laid the bur-den of her death upon his soul.

The scene of his affliction became hateful to him, and yet an irresistible attraction drew him frequently to the graves of his wife and child. He wandered restlessly about, constantly return-ing to the little spot of earth where all his hopes lay buried. His wealth became an insupportable burden. The curse of God was upon it. He gave large sums in charity; yet his benefi-cence brought him no peace. Sometimes he attended the ministrations of God's house, but his soul found no comfort even there—his heart was too hard to be touched by the truths of the gospel, and his thoughts wandered wildly from on his ear like music tones; soothing his heart his chest of gold to the graves upon the hillside. He sought no society—he even shunned side. Her smile no longer gladdens his new the approach of his fellow-creatures, and lived alone, communing with his own misery, the most he has lost. Truly, the ways of Providence are utterly wretched and hopeless of mortals. And past finding out, but the holy book saith, "Whom he sought the maddening excitement of strong drink and the gaming table, but he found in

them not even a temporary oblivion.

The remainder of his career is soon told. In frenzied moment, he joined, under a feigned name, the devoted band who enlisted for liberation of Cuba-and he "died as he had

> [Communicated.] Thoughts on Concerts.

MESSRS. EDITORS: I was pleased with your editorial remarks, of Tuesday last, on the concert given by the "Italian Opera Troupe." Aside from the impartial account you gave of the performances, and the tribute paid to the talents and acquirements of the respective performers, it contained several points worthy of reflection by our staid and music-loving community. One prominent suggestion is, the exaggeration there is resorted to and practised by almost all troupes, companies, families, madams, and misters who favor us with their entertainments. Every thing that is to be performed, or exhibited, is more or less pre-anuounced with exaggeration. Carefully-studied phrases to arouse the feelings; extravagant expressions what is to be done, and sentiments everyway calculated to impress one with the belief nobody can perform like them; and that unless the community attend, they will lose what would do them great good, or perhaps is never more to be enjoyed: in this way the feelings are so wrought upon that hundreds in every city and town are led to visit such kind of amusements, at the enormous prices asked, while the whole is adroitly designed to take from the pockets of the people fourfold more than the performances are worth. I therefore liked your allusion to the exaggerated number of performers in this troupe as an inducement for high prices and a full house. Honest statements are just and right, and such I approve ; but misrepresentation is a cheat.

And what a lightening of purses there has Look at the several troupes, parties, and com-panies that have traversed the United States, at most of this been accomplished by exaggeration? our singing been improved? Has anything been added to the science of music? I consider that the period has arrived when

light while he related the successful issue of his stand against the exorbitant prices asked for abors, and told her that all he had was her's! hearing singing, and against the exaggerations Ridgely spent the night in the town upon the side of the river opposite to his own home. to the slow and honest earnings of our honest side of the river opposite to his own home. to the slow and honest earnings of our honest Before daybreak, the next morning, he had crossed the river, and was before his own door, press could not better subserve the interest of the public than by pleading their cause.

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[Communicated.]

MESSES. EDITORS: In your notice of the fire riot last night you remark, "The members of the 'Persee' were put to flight, and their apparatus fell into the hands of their adversaries." This is an error. The members of the Perseverance were proceeding quietly towards their engine-house, when they were attacked by superior numbers; they stood their ground, however, and succeeded in driving off their assailants. They were once more on their way home, when they were again attacked, and again came off victorious. I neither saw nor heard of any attempt on the part of the watch to interfere, except one of the three watchmen advising the members of the Perseverance to go home. have no partiality for either company, but wish

to see justice done to all. October 31, 1851. AN EYE-WITNESS.

Delaware Election.

On Tuesday next the people of Delaware hold an election to decide on the question of consti-tutional reform, now agitated in that State. It is put before the people in the usual form—"For a Convention" or "Against a Convention." The Democrats have taken bold ground in favor of reform. There is now, we believe, a property qualification for office-holders, which is strongly objected to. The Delaware Gazette sums up the

Democratic case as follows:

R. A. Upton,

2. Single district representation. 3. Equality in reference to official qualifica-

4. The election of public officers by the

5. Judicial reform.
6. The fixidity of the position of the State in reference to the negro question.

7. Tax reform. 8. Annual elections.

LOUISIANA.-The candidates for Congress in this State are as follows. The election takes place next Monday: Whigs. Richard Hagan, Louis St. Martin. J. Artiste Landry, Van P. Winder,

John Moore. Isaac E. Morse. Kossuth.-The London correspondent of the National Intelligencer, writing the 16th October,

Alexander G. Penn,

M. Kossuth has not yet arrived. The Mississippi reached Gibralter on the 9th instant. The Hungarians, numbering in all fifty-seven persons, were on board that vessel. Kossuth, his family and attendants will certainly embark for Southampton by the steamer Madrid, either to-day or to-morrow, and may be confidently expected to arrive on Monday. The Times still expresses a very bitter feeling against Kossuth, and hints that he does not intend to cross the Atlantic, but to keep in Europe, and be ready to take his part in the great revolutionary con-test which this journal asserts is to take place on the continent of Europe in the spring of

this event the Metropolitan of this date remarks: upon the Hungarian patriot. She who was the light of his home in loneliness and exile, whose glance shed sunlight on his path, even in the deep forests of the West, and whose voice fell in weariness and sorrow, is no longer by his home, to render him partially forgetful of all

he loveth he chasteneth. HONOR CONFERRED .- The degree of LL. D. was conferred on Senator Douglas by Middlebury College, at its late commencement .- Chicago

We would not much wonder if another degree

should be conferred upon him in 1852-that of

President of the United States .- Western Vin The Philadelphia Sun gives our boats a bad name. It says they resemble old topers-stopping frequently at the bars .- Louis'lle Bulletin

They have one redeeming quality, however—they only stop for water.—Phil. Sun.

IMPORTANT QUESTION .- Who finds all the um-

brellas that everybody loses? Every man we meet loses the umbrellas he buys, but we have never got acquainted with the man that finds them. Can any one answer the question before There is an interesting Patent Case now being

tried in Albany, N. Y., before Judge Nelson, relating to the famous McCormick Reaper. ROBERT McGHEE, who was shot sometime since by John Cooper, causing him to lose an arm, obtained a verdict in the Norfolk county (Ky.) Superior Court last week, for \$5,000

the sheriff is coming up to him with a writ in his hand?" "Apply the remedy." "Apply the remedy! what remedy?" "The heel-ing remedy, you goose—run like a quarter-horse." "DEMOCRATIC IMPUDENCE!"-The following is a specimen: There are now but three Federal governors in the United States, viz: Vermont,

THE REMEDY !- "What can a man do when

Tennessee, and New York. Vermont may as well be left for seed; but the other two the Democrats have concluded to take. VALUE OF MANURE. - In the city of Aberdeen. Scotland, the streets are swept every day, at an annual cost of £1,400, and the refuse brings in 22,000 a year. In Perth, the scavengers cost

Mrs. Farnham has been seen shingling her own house in California. She was clad in the Bloomer costume, as is her working-day wont.

£1,300 per annum, and the manure sells for

Seven-eighths of the splendid fortunes in this country have been made by printers' ink. Fact. Mr. Robert V. Woodward, of Baltimore, has

THE DEATH OF MRS. UJHAZI.-In recording

"Heavily indeed must this dispensation fall